

Current international regulations regarding the validity and transferability of Taiwan's international driver's permit and/or Taiwan's domestic driver's license

Europe

Country (Area)	Taiwan-issued international driver's permit (IDP)			Taiwan's Domestic Driver's license(DDL)	
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Denmark	Yes	3 months	No	Yes. Commencing on July 1st,2009, citizens can apply for conversion to Danish drivers license without test by summiting the DDL's verified translation, and certificate of health examination to the relevant Danish local authority.	
Belgium	Yes	IDP Valid Period	No	Yes (with residence permit)	
Lithuania	Yes	6 months	No	No	
Hungary	Yes	IDP Valid Period	Yes	Yes (for whom staying longer than 6 months)	

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				with fixed domicile, submitting a verified translation of Taiwan's DDL in Hungarian, as well as passing a physical examination)	
Slovenská republika	No		No	YES	
Spain	Yes	6 months	No	No	
Greece	Yes	IDP Valid Period	No	No	Holders of DL issued by an EC-member nation can drive in Greece.
Latvia	Yes	6 months	No	No	
Poland	Yes	6 months	No	No	
France	Yes	IDP Valid Period	No	Yes (residence permit holders) should process within 1 year after entry	One with residence permit can convert his/her Taiwan's DDL, which has been translated and verified by Bureau de Representation de Taipei en France, to the French general license without test within 1 year after entry.
Finland	Yes			Yes	The Finnish government published Communiqué No. 1116 on Dec. 18, 2002 agreeing on the recognition of Taiwan's DDL and on mutual conversion of driver's licenses for small passenger vehicles commencing Jan.

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			No		1, 2003. According to Item 4 of Article 50 of the Traffic Regulations, commencing Jan. 1, 2003, holders of drivers licenses officially issued by the Finnish government for small passenger vehicles may convert to general drivers licenses for the same class of cars without test pursuant to the principle of equality and reciprocity; also, according to Article 55 of the same regulation, holders of valid international driver' s permit issued by the Finnish government are allowed to drive in Taiwan.
UK	Yes	1 year	No	No	
Norway	Yes	3 months	No	No	Taiwan's DDL along with verified translation can be used for 3 months.
Czech Rep	Yes	IDP Valid Period	No	No	
Vatican	Yes	1 year	No	Yes	As the Vatican is within Italy, any application related matters are processed and approved by the Italian government, and all Italian laws are applicable.
Netherlands	Yes	3 months	No	Yes (Taiwan's DDL can be used for 185 days after entering	One with residence permit can convert Taiwan's DDL of general small passenger cars without test to the Netherland's

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				Netherlands)	general driver's license by submitting the Taiwan DDL translation, verified by Taipei Representative Office in the Netherlands, within 6 months after entry.
Slovenia	Yes	Carry a valid driver's license And a valid IDP	No	Yes(1year)	Foreigner who has household registration and residence permit in Slovenia, can carry a valid driver's license issued by their government, under the principle of reciprocity, to operate the vehicle stated on the license for 1 year since the beginning date of the household registration. After the expiration date, one should replace the driver's license to the Slovenian DDL.
Austria	Yes	1 year	No	No	
Estonia	Yes	1 year	No	No	
Ireland	Yes	1 year	No	Yes	Recognition does not apply where the licence issued by Taiwan was granted in exchange for a licence or permit issued by another country, other than by Ireland or a country with whom Ireland exchanges licences. Currently the Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Malta, Poland, Portugal., Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Australia, Gibraltar, Iceland, Isle of Man,

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					Japan, Jersey , Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, South Korea,and Switzerland.
Switzerland	Yes	1 year	No	Yes	The Swiss government agreed on the recognition, commencing Aug. 1, 2007, of Taiwan's DDL and on the mutual test-free conversion of drivers licenses for motorcycles (Class A2) and small vehicles (Class B).
Sweden	Yes	1 year	No	No	
Italy	Yes	1 year	No	Yes	One with residence permit which is valid for over 1 year can convert his Taiwan's DDL to local license without test.
Portugal	Yes	6 months	No	No, ONLY written test is exempted; however, both the "roundabout circling" and "turning while cruising" of the "road test" should be passed before making the conversion.	Holders of a valid driver's license officially issued by the Portuguese government can apply the Taiwan's general license for the same class of vehicles without written test; regulation on the road traffic safety regarding the license verification and its Chinese translation should be followed as well.
Germany	Yes	6 months		No (one with residence permit can exempt	Taiwan's drivers licenses along with German ADAC or AVD in German translation can be used for 6 months. In case of use longer than 6

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			No	from written test by submitting Taiwan's DDL; such practice may soon be subject to the restriction of 1 year since entry.	months, one can apply for an extension of 6 months if he can provide the motor vehicle supervision agency with proof that he will not remain in Germany for more than 12 months, to achieve a total 12-month use.
Luxembourg	Yes	1 year	No	Yes (one can apply for the conversion from Taiwan's DDL to a Luxembourgish license from the Luxembourgish Ministry of Transportation within 1 year after entry, and, if approved, the Taiwan's DDL should hand in to the Luxembourgish Ministry of	

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				Transportation temporally; and as a general rule applied to all foreigners to Luxembourg, the person may be required to return the Luxembourgish license temporarily or permanently in order to retrieve his Taiwanese license.)	